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THE WIDOW'S WAGER.

Widow Deane sat at the front window of her little parlor one morning busy with some kind of fancy work which showed off her plump, well shaped hands, with the wedding ring sparkling on her left one, to the best advantage. She was a very pretty widow, and no one was better aware of the fact than she was. Her snug fitting dress set off as plump and trim a figure as any in Downsborough, and nowhere in the neighborhood could you find a brighter pair of brown eyes or a more kissable, charming face.

I wonder why young widows are always pretty and charming? No matter how plain they may be before their husbands "go the way of all flesh," straightway after that event takes place and they come out in black dresses and the other etceteras of a mourning toilet they are voted bewitching and so pretty! It is strange that such should be the case, but it seems to be the effect which widowhood has on them.

Widow Deane heard steps coming down the road and leaned out to see who was going by just as a man came opposite at her gate.

"Is that you, Mr. Fields?" she called out cheerily. "Good morning; pleasant weather, isn't it, after the shower last night?"

"Beautiful," stammered Mr. Fields, blushing as delightfully as a woman could have done and appearing as awkward as an overgrown schoolboy on his first morning at school.

"Won't you come in?" asked the widow, smiling very sweetly, as she brushed back her curls, which would persist in falling about her rosy face in the most charming confusion, as she leaned out of the window.

"I—I can't this morning," stammered Mr. Fields. "I'd like to"— with a look full of bashful admiration into the widow's pretty face; "but I'm rather in a hurry, you see."

"Come in this evening, then," urged the widow, "can't you? It's very lonesome. I wish you would, now, really, Mr. Fields."

"I—I will!" answered Mr. Fields. "I'll bring my chess board and men along, if you've no objections, Mrs. Deane."

"I should be delighted to see you," answered the widow smilingly. "I am sure I can beat you, Mr. Fields."

"I shouldn't wonder," answered Mr. Fields. "I—I'm no match for women," he added, with a very rosy face, and wondering how he was ever bold enough to say it.

"Oh, you naughty man!" cried the widow. "I shall beat you just to pay you for that! See if I don't!"

"I dare say," responded Mr. Fields as he bowed good morning. "What a charming creature she is!" he thought as he passed on. "I'd be perfectly happy if she was Mrs. Fields." Here he had to blush at the idea of any woman's being Mrs. Fields. "I do believe she likes me, but I wouldn't dare to ask her for anything. Every time I think of such a thing my heart thumps just like a hammer against my ribs. I—I wish the women had their rights. Then they'd have to do their share of popping the question, and the like. What if Martha Jane or Miss Spooner or some of those old maids should take it into their heads to ask a fellow to have them! And of course they would! Good gracious! I'd never dare to tell them no, and I'd sooner be in the bottom of the sea than to have any of them!"

Mr. Fields broke out in a cold perspiration all over at the bare idea.

"What a funny man!" said the pretty widow to herself, with a soft little laugh, as Mr. Fields went on down the road. "I'm sure he'd like to ask me to be Mrs. Fields, if he dared to, but he hasn't pluck enough. How he does blush when I look at him! I was very near laughing in his face, he looked so confused. I like him ever so much, and I don't think I'd answer him 'No,' if he asked me a certain question; but I don't believe he could muster up courage enough to ask it. I don't see why he need be so bashful. I'm sure I'm not at all dignified or distant."

The widow looked more charming than ever when she sat in the parlor waiting for Mr. Fields that evening. She had on a neat brown dress of just the precise shade to show off her clear complexion; and the little knot of blue ribbon at her throat was the next pretty color, and the white rosebud, which she fastened over her pink ear, made her look as youthful as she did the day she married Archie Deane, six years before. She sighed softly when she looked at the plain wedding ring upon her finger. Archie had been dead three years and over.

A step on the path announced that some one was coming. Pretty soon some one knocked. She went to the door and admitted Mr. Fields.

"I thought it was you," she said, taking his hat. "Take that easy chair, Mr. Fields. I'm so glad you came over. I get so lonesome," and a little sigh gave emphasis to the words.

Mr. Fields sighed too. He got lonesome sometimes in his bachelor quarters, but he wouldn't have dared to say so for the world, with the widow's bright eyes looking full into his face.

The widow sat down and chatted away in her lively fashion. Mr. Fields kept watching her when he could do so without her seeing him. Once she looked up suddenly and caught his eye fixed on her face, and then he turned as red as the roses in the window, and just the faintest tinge of carnation came into her cheeks. It made her look ever so much prettier, Mr. Fields thought. He almost wished she'd look up again and catch him watching her, if she'd blush in that way. Innocent man; he never dreamed that the widow was as well aware of his admiring glances as he was.

"Oh, our game of chess!" cried the widow suddenly. "I was very near forgetting all about it. Did you bring the board, Mr. Fields?"

"I put them on the side table," answered Mr. Fields.

The widow fluttered about and got the chessboard and men, and drew her chair up opposite Mr. Fields.

"I promised to beat you," she said, arranging the board on a little stand between them. "I'm going to do so if I possibly can, Mr. Fields," with an arch glance into his face.

Mr. Fields happened to be admiring her brown curls as she looked up, and the fact that she detected him in the act so disconcerted him that he knocked over the chessmen she had arranged, and then he had to help her set them up, and their hands came in contact on the board. Somehow the touch of the widow's plump, white hand made him thrill all over with a delightful sensation, and he wondered, if the accidental touch of her fingers affected him so deliciously, what it must be to hold that hand in his. Poor Mr. Fields! He was very deeply in love, but he didn't dare to say so.

At length the board was arranged, and they were ready to open the game.

"Oh!" cried the widow suddenly, "wouldn't it be nice to have a wager? It would make the game so much more interesting! Don't you think so, Mr. Fields?"

Mr. Fields didn't know but it would.

"I'll tell you what!" said the widow, blushing like a gillyflower pink and looking every bit as sweet, Mr. Fields thought. "I read a story not long ago about two persons playing a wager, and the stake was a kiss! Now, I'll agree to kiss you if you beat, and if I beat you shall kiss me. Isn't that fair?"

"Yes," stammered Mr. Fields, "but—but I'm afraid you'll beat!"

"Why, then you'll have to kiss me, that's all," laughed the widow. "If you beat I'd just as soon kiss you as not. As likely as not you'll beat me."

"Well, I—I'll take the wager," answered Mr. Fields in desperation.

And so the game commenced. If ever he played to win it was then. There was something very fascinating about the idea of kissing the widow, but he didn't believe he could muster up courage enough to do it if he won the game. He much preferred that she should kiss him. He could stand it with considerable fortitude to be kissed, but to kiss was rather more than he could think of with composure. He never had kissed a woman that he could remember, and he was sure he should make some awful mistake if he tried to.

But from the first the game went against him. His pawns were captured right and left, and then his bishops were taken from him. Then his king got in check, and he had to sacrifice his queen to get him out, and then, by one masterly move, the widow planted a knight directly in front of the king's place, and left him in check with her castle, and cried out, "Checkmate!" her eyes sparkling with mischief.

Something that was almost a groan broke from Mr. Field's lips. How was he ever going to pay his wager? It made him shiver to think of it.

"I am waiting for you to pay your debts," said the widow, smiling bewitchingly into the batchelor's face.

"I—I wish I'd won the game," stammered Mr. Fields, bursting into a cold sweat.

"Why, then I'd have to kiss you!" said the widow, coquettishly.

"I—I know that," cried Mr. Fields. "That's why I wish I'd got the game!"

"What a selfish man!" laughed the widow. "I didn't suppose you were so selfish, Mr. Fields; upon my word, I didn't!"

"I—I ain't selfish," cried the poor man, driven to desperation; "but—but I daren't!"

"What an excuse!" cried the widow. "I won't accept it! You don't want to kiss me. That's the reason! But I'm going to insist on your paying your debts, Mr. Fields. I should like to know why you're afraid of me! I know better! You'll have to get up some other excuse before I let you off. I wouldn't have been afraid to kiss you if you'd won the game, I'm sure."

"I—I wish you'd kiss me, and call it quits!" said Mr. Fields, feeling that he was being driven into a corner.

"I would if it wasn't for encouraging you in your selfishness," answered the widow, with an arch smile into his face which set the blood tingling clear to his toes and made him feel almost bold enough to pay his wager.

"I—I'll dare you!" cried the bachelor. "If you'll kiss me, I—I'll kiss you!"

"Done!" cried the widow, and kissed Mr. Fields plump on the mouth before he could say Jack Robinson. "Now, you can't back out!" cried she, as rosy as the pinks in the garden again.

"I—I won't!" cried Mr. Fields and caught her and kissed her on her cherry lips.

And then, suddenly growing bold and courageous, he kissed her three or four times—for interest, I suppose, on the debt he had contracted and, somehow, every kiss seemed to give him additional courage, for before he managed to let her go he contrived to squeeze her hand in a decidedly lover like way, and the widow didn't seem to object, but rather returned the gentle pressure.

After that there was a little silence, but for some reason Mr. Fields wasn't so bashful as he had been. He began to think it best to follow up the advantage he had gained over his timidity; and so he by and by, after a good deal of encouragement to do the deed, managed to scare up bravery enough to kiss the widow again, and she didn't seem to be put out about it, he thought.

And then—Mr. Fields couldn't tell how, for the life of him—he actually asked the widow to be Mrs. Fields. He felt great wonder, after the deed was done, how he ever got bold enough to ask a woman to marry him; but he did, and she did not answer "no."—New York World.

Women and Their Dogs in Paris.

Women here, as in London, have an insatiable mania for carrying or leading by chain pug dogs of all degrees of ugliness. One afternoon, during a shower of rain, one was seen walking along the Quai Jemmapes, where a number of workmen had just finished discharging a cargo of coal from a barge. The lady held in one hand an umbrella, with which she carefully protected from the least drop of wet an ugly little dog with a gorgeous blue ribbon round its neck. By her side trotted her daughter, a little girl about 3 years old, her shoes not so waterproof as they might have been, who, deprived of the protection of the umbrella monopolized by the dog, was rapidly getting drenched.

As she was about to cross the bridge which spans the canal one of the coal heavers went up to her and said, "Allow me, madam, to relieve you of your dog, so that you may carry your girl to the other side." The woman accepted the offer, but when the party arrived at the other end of the bridge the coal heaver threw the pug into the canal, telling its mistress at the same time, "That's a lesson to you not to shelter a dog while your child is getting wet."

The woman screamed and soon a crowd collected, to whom she pathetically narrated the assassination of her pet. Two policemen at her instigation took the coal heaver to the station, but the superintendent declined to formulate any charge against him. All she could do, he told her, was to bring a civil action for the value of her dog. She left the station "apparently much dissatisfied with the decision."—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Historic Cradle.

The Emperor William, his brothers and sisters, his children and all his Hohenzollern ancestors born since 1723 have been successively rocked in the family cradle of that illustrious house or enthroned thereon during the court procession which adds splendor to each royal christening. The ancient couch is a clumsy structure of old oak, richly carved, round whose four sides is cut in large Roman characters the text, "He hath given his angels charge over thee, that they keep thee in all thy ways."—Harper's Bazar.

TWO DARING MEN.

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What is at the north pole—land, ice or open water? To solve this problem many daring men have lost their lives, and now two ingenious Frenchmen propose to try the solution by a new process. They have secured the money, perfected their plans and set the laborers to work on the machinery, and now announce that they will start for the pole early in May, 1892.

In strictness of language their plan is not new, but is a new application of an old

THE BALLOON EN ROUTE.

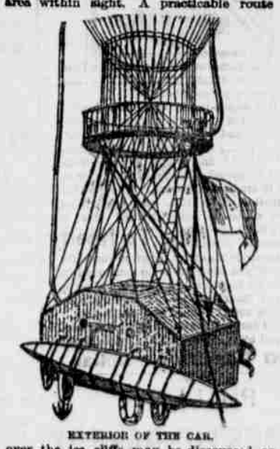
plan—by balloon—but their balloon and attachments are so very ingenious that scientific men say their plan appears feasible, and much may be discovered, even though they do not reach the desired goal.

The projectors are M. Besançon, aeronaut, and Gustav Hermite, astronomer, both active members of the French school of aerial navigation. Professor Silbermann in 1870 and Professor Sivel in 1874 presented elaborate calculations showing that it was theoretically possible to reach the pole by balloon, but the present projectors have adopted plans different from those of either.

Their balloon is to be a perfect sphere with a diameter of nearly 100 feet, and containing about 20,000 cubic yards, and this is to be inflated with pure hydrogen gas, which will insure a lifting power of 16,500 kilograms (about 36,000 pounds). The material is two thicknesses of the finest Chinese silk, varnished with a new preparation of their own invention, which will, they think, render it absolutely safe. So far the design is old, but they will have a smaller balloon inside of the large one, cigar shaped in its ordinary form, but with flexible sides; and to fill this they will have a small generator in the car below, and with it an automatic arrangement registering every variation in the force of the gas. As this smaller interior balloon can be expanded and contracted at will, they expect by it to correct all the deviations of the larger globe.

The deviations are calculated upon the established facts that for each rise of 3,500 feet or thereabout the rarity of the air increases sufficiently to nullify one-tenth of the lifting power of the gas, and many minor variations must be expected from changes of temperature. In addition twenty little globes, or balloonettes, will be attached to the rim of the car, which can be filled at will. The car is to be a wonderfully complete structure, capable of accommodating five men and eight dogs, with provisions for a month, and water casks, which are to be prevented from freezing by chemical coating. To it are to be attached a sled, a boat, guide rope and other necessary articles, and in it are to be photographic and other scientific apparatus.

These particulars indicate the plan. Arrived on the southern border of one of these great ice cliffs, or breaks in the ice showing open water, which no explorers have been able to pass, they will form camp and set their balloon in order. Secured by the guide rope, they will ascend say 3,000 feet, and remain till they have thoroughly surveyed and plotted all the area within sight. A practicable route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over the ice cliffs may be discovered, or they may find that the open water is narrow; in either case they will cross to the north with sled or boat, and proceed as before. If not they will try at some other point until, if necessary, they have surveyed and mapped out all the northern edge of the attainable region.

But they are confident no insuperable cliffs or open water will be found. On the contrary, they have demonstrated to their own satisfaction just where ocean and wind will suit them and have published a map of their intended route. They will reach the northern point of Spitzbergen in July, proceed thence straight north to the pole, and keeping exactly straight on (consequently going south from the pole) they will arrive on the inhabited coast of Alaska, or the opposite coast of Asia—in a few days! It is to be hoped they may. And really if the wind is favorable their estimate of ten days at the farthest is not unreasonable, for from the last easily attainable point on the one side to the first on the other is but 1,300 miles or so; but counting from the most northern points reached the interval is much less.

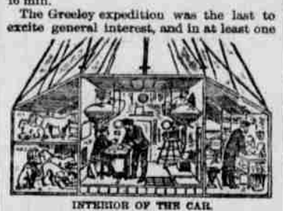
The unknown north seems to possess a terrible fascination for many minds, and the records made by daring men in trying to explore it are enough to give the ordinary reader a chill. It is certain that Norwegians and Icelanders sailed far up the west coast of Greenland over 800 years ago and soon had flourishing colonies there and in Spitzbergen. In 1380 the Zeno brothers, Venetians, went north of the most northern Icelandic settlements, and in 1497 John and Sebastian Cabot got as far north as 67 degs. before deciding that they could not sail around America by that way. The idea of a northwest passage to Asia was then taken up and pursued with great ardor for over three centuries. Expedition after expedition failed, crew after crew perished, but new men were always found eager to make the attempt.

In 1553 Sir Hugh Willoughby sailed for Nova Zembla, but he and all his men were lost. In 1585-87 Davis explored the strait that bears his name. Next Hendrik Hudson beat all previous records by sailing up to latitude 80 degs., but on a subsequent expedition was lost. All the inlets of Hudson's bay were searched by Englishmen, who insisted that it had an opening to the Pacific, and the Russians struggled as desperately from the west, but all failed and many perished. In 1820-23 Von Wrangell made his celebrated sledge expedition and reported "an open polar sea." This set all the explorers on a new tack. As late as 1745 the British parliament offered a reward of £20,000 to any one who should discover a passage westward from Hudson's bay.

After a dozen expeditions had failed Capt. Parry and Sir John Franklin took up the work of searching for the northwest passage. From 1818 to 1848 they and their numerous associates were the heroes of Arctic exploration, and Sir John and all his men became its martyrs. Capt. Parry invented the boat sledge, with which he reached 82 degs. 45 min., the most northern latitude attained by white men before 1883. Wintering on Melville island, he established a theatre and newspaper to amuse his crews. The pathetic story of Sir John Franklin and the many search expeditions on his account are familiar to the public.

Private and public expeditions of every kind multiplied till the whole northern coast of America was explored, and still new and more eager projectors came forward to seek the north pole. On May 18, 1861, Dr. Isaac I. Hayes and one companion, Herr Knorr, reached a point of land in latitude 81 degs. 35 min. and longitude 70 degs. 30 min., but could go no farther, as the rotten ice and water would support neither boat nor sledges. Yet Dr. Hayes insists that he saw stretching far away the open polar sea, and in it a mountain, "the most northern known land on the globe." Many other expeditions got nearly as far north, and finally Capt. Charles Francis Hall, of the "American Arctic expedition," on Aug. 24, 1871, reached latitude 82 degs. 16 min.

The Greeley expedition was the last to excite general interest, and in at least one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respect was the most successful; for on the 13th of May, 1883, Lieut. Lockwood and Sergt. Brainerd of that expedition reached Lockwood island in latitude 83 degs. 24 min. and longitude 44 degs. 5 min—the most northern point ever attained. Far to the northwest they saw what they named Cape Robert Lincoln, but could not reach it.

Dr. Isaac Nansen, who crossed Greenland two years ago, also proposes to try the balloon scheme in 1892, but on a different and much smaller scale than that of the Frenchman.

He will go through Behring strait in June, thence westward to the most northern island his vessel can reach, and then proceed with sledges and boats, using a small attached balloon, only to rise a few hundred feet, and survey the region ahead of him. In August or September he expects to locate on the floating ice, and thinks at that season it will take him directly across the open sea and near the pole. It is not easy to understand the reasoning on which he bases this hope, but he is a bold and scientific Norwegian, and his report will, no doubt, interest us—if he lives. With the balloonists and others the year 1892 bids fair to be a memorable one in Arctic explorations. J. H. BEADLE.

Of Importance to Engaged People.

"Lovers' stationery" has been introduced among romantic circles in the United States. The paper is of a delicate pink, and the watermark consists of two hearts pierced by an arrow. At the bottom of the last page is a round blot about the size of a quarter—the kissing spot—where the writer presses his or her lips and sends a loving salute to the receiver, who is bound to kiss the same spot. A thin coat of aromatic gum covers the place devoted to osculation.

Released by Death.

The public has scarcely had time to forget the details of the shocking murder of Dr. A. E. Jones, of Cincinnati, when interest is revived by the death of his murderer, the colored man, Charles Blythe. He was, as will be remembered, sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of last July, but Governor Campbell commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

CHARLES BLYTHE.

As often happens in the case of brutal men, though ever so rugged, as soon as he was imprisoned Blythe began to decline in strength, and within a few weeks after commutation he was an incurable consumptive. Within less than four months from the day set for his hanging his attenuated corpse was delivered to the medical men, as his wife in Richmond, Ky., was not able to have it shipped.

The Turnips Were Worth Three Pence.

No comment is necessary on the following extract from a police court report in a London paper of recent date:

James Clarke, aged 17, a weakly looking lad, residing at Byegrove road, Mitcham, was charged with stealing two turnips, value three pence, growing in a field belonging to Mr. H. Bruce at Merton. Prosecutor having lost a quantity of produce Police Constable Whitty was set to watch the property, and saw prisoner deliberately pull the turnips and put them in his pocket. Prisoner said he had had nothing to eat all day, and being very hungry he took the vegetables to satisfy his hunger. A previous conviction was proved against him for felony, and he was now committed by Mr. Denman for six weeks' hard labor.

The next case called was that of a wife beater. The man was "cautioned" and discharged.

All Watches Compasses.

A few days ago I was standing by an American gentleman when I expressed a wish to know which point was the north. He at once pulled out his watch, looked at it, and pointed to the north. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. "All watches," he replied, "are compasses." Then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure 12 on the watch. For instance, suppose that it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and 2 on the watch is exactly south.

Suppose that it is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure 10 on the watch is due south. My American friend was quite surprised that I did not know this. Thinking that very possibly I was ignorant of a thing that every one else knew, and happening to meet Mr. Stanley, I asked that eminent traveler whether he was aware of this simple mode of discovering the points of the compass. He said that he had never heard of it. I presume, therefore, that the world is in the same state of ignorance. Amalfi is proud of having been the home of the inventor of the compass. I do not know what town boasts of my American friend as a citizen.—London Truth.

Bill Clark—If I had as much money as the old man I'd quit business and travel.
Ad Collum—So would I.
Employer (entering unexpectedly)—I guess that's what you'd better do anyhow.—Puck.

A BARGAIN IN CRABS.

How Dr. Tompkins Found Bait Enough to Fish for Bass All His Life.

"I like to do a little black bass fishing now and then," said Dr. Tompkins, of Penn Yan, "but I'm not one of those enthusiastic people who can't get along without it. The other day, though, a friend of mine came in with a fine catch of bass, and the sight of them rather put me in the humor of going out and getting a lot myself.

"What did you catch 'em with?" I asked my friend.

"Crabs," he said.

"We call crawfish 'crabs' in Penn Yan. I had heard before that crabs were good bait for black bass, and thinking that I might get some fun out of them as well as anybody else I went over to Lake Keuka outlet to bait. I banged around in the creek for three hours turning up stones and slopping about in the water knee deep, and succeeded in capturing five little crabs.

"'Well,' I said to myself, 'that isn't a very big lot of bait to start on a day's fishing with, but I guess I won't have any trouble getting two or three nice bass, anyhow.'

"I was about leaving the creek when I met a small boy. He was a Penn Yan small boy and he had nerve, and he hailed me familiarly and said:

"'Hullo, mister. What you after?'

"I told him I was gathering crabs for bait, but that they were powerful scarce.

"'What'll you give me to get you some?' inquired the small boy.

"I thought it would be a nice thing to have a couple of dozen or so of crabs, for I'd want to be going out after more bass the next day, and knowing what a tough and tedious time I'd had getting only five, I thought I'd make it worth the boy's while spending a day tugging and sweating among the stones, and so I said I'd give him five cents apiece for crabs.

"'How many 'll I git you?' he asked.

"'Oh, all you can,' I replied, feeling that all he could get would certainly be few enough.

"'All right!' he said, and I went up the lake a mile or so with my five crabs to get some bass for my supper. I fished all the rest of the day and never got as much as a bite. It was supper time when I pulled for home.

"'The next man that says crabs to me,' I said to myself, 'it won't go well with.'

"After supper I was sitting in my office, feeling a little

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William A. Wallace of Clearfield has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. His assets are double his liabilities, but he was forced to assign because the banks would not carry his paper. The creditors will lose nothing.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15, 1890.

Mr. Harrison's little scheme of pushing the Force bill for his own personal benefit is at last slowly beginning to percolate through the brains of the other Presidential candidates, and the result is a decided coolness towards that measure on the part of a number of leading republicans. It is believed that Mr. Harrison is figuring that the thousands of supervisors and deputy supervisors who would be appointed under this bill, should it become a law, might be utilized to form the basis of a Harrison machine that might control enough of the state delegations to the next republican national convention to insure his nomination.

There is a very strong probability that the Force bill will be shelved for good this week. The administration and the republican Senators of the Hoar stripe have heard from the people and are in almost a panic in their anxiety to do something to satisfy the public demand for more money; and yet they are mortally afraid that when once a financial bill of any kind gets before the Senate a substitute providing for free coinage will be adopted. It was this fear which caused certain Senators to attempt to get democratic Senators to promise that if a bill was introduced authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase anywhere from twenty to thirty millions of dollars worth of silver bullion they would not offer free comage as a substitute for it. It is needless to say that no democrats made any promise; it is the policy of the democratic Senators to keep clear of all entanglements, in order to be prepared to take advantage of any circumstances that may occur to secure legislation in behalf of the people.

Mr. Harrison has, I am credibly informed, made up his mind to send a special message to Congress intimating what kind of a financial bill he would sign. He has so little influence in Congress that it matters little what he recommends.

No nomination for the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court has yet been sent to the Senate, and I am told by a republican Senator that it is doubtful whether it will go in until the Force bill is disposed of because Mr. Harrison has tendered the appointment to Senator Spooner, and he is afraid to have him leave the Senate before the vote is taken on the Force bill—the margin is too small to loose a vote.

The farce called an investigation of the Pension office has been resumed by the House committee. The committee shows a great deal more anxiety not to find crookedness than it does to find it. An attempt will be made to get the committee to look into the methods by which a son of Commissioner Raum became Attorney for a large number of applicants, whose claims had been practically pigeon-holed in the the office before he took charge of them.

The bill reducing the fee for obtaining an increase pension to $2 has been favorably reported to the House. This is a hard blow to the pension sharks, but Secretary Noble is trying to strike them still harder by getting all the states to adopt the system now in vogue in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Wisconsin, of having the Attorney General of the State look after all applications for pensions, free of charge.

The re-apportionment bill providing for a membership of 356 to the House of Representatives has been reported to the House, and the republicans having tacitly agreed that New York should have whatever additional representation it is entitled to should there be a recount in New York City and Brooklyn, it is not thought that the democrats will oppose its passage.

Senator Vest has presented to the Senate a memorial from the National Bankruptcy Convention urging the immediate passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, which passed the House at the last session. A number of petitions against its passage have been received from the northwestern states.

The notorious ship subsidy bills which passed the Senate at the last session were too much for the republicans of the House committee on Merchant Marine and they have agreed upon a single bill as a substitute for both of them. The new bill combines many of the features of the other two, and is certain to pass the House, more's the pity.

Representative Crain, of Texas, has reported from the House committee on Post offices a resolution calling on the Postmaster General as to the extent and grounds for complaints of inefficient post-office service in Texas and other states.

There isn't as much talk about Mr. Blaine's reciprocity schemes as there was a short time ago, and a suspicion is arising that the administration isn't giving the Secretary of State any earnest support in this matter.

Equalization of Taxation.

Now that the Legislature is about to convene, all interests are anxiously awaiting developements in the counsels of their deliberations. Many changes are demanded, and reforms anticipated. The present legislature will be looked upon as the most important in the history of the State, not on account of superior talent, but on account of the prevailing discrimination in past legislation. No class of citizens will be more observant to the faithful bestowment of equal distribution in the economy of measures passed, than the farmers. And no class will avenge the betrayal of their rights more effectually than they. That their representatives from Columbia county may not misunderstand, or be misled by side issues, many of their constituents, in comparing inequalities now existing as the result of past legislation, now and here, protest against further legislation in the interests of the few, as against the interest of the many, and thereby imposing the unjust burthen of taxation upon the poor. Among the topics daily discussed by groups of citizens where, by chance, they meet, will exemplify the drift of opinion as to the legislation desired, which it is believed would relieve the overtaxed farmers from an unjust inequality of taxation. The points in question are, 1st: That all remunerative property, viz.: Farm, town, borough and city personal and corporate property, shall, in proportion to their market, or cash value, be subject to equalization of taxation for all authorized purposes, in manner as all real estate. 2nd: That unpaid purchase money on real estate shall be deducted from the valuation of said real estate, and that said lien or liens against said real estate, whether by article of agreement, judgment or mortgage, taxes accruing on valuation of said liens, shall be paid by holders of said liens. The reasons for such equalization of taxation are obviously manifest, viz: An individual holding, or owning a half interest in any real estate and another individual holding, or owning the other half interest in form of judgment or mortgage; it is not just and equal that the former should pay the taxes on the entire valuation of said real estate, including the interest on said judgment or mortgage, whereas each should pay half of the taxes on each of both, of real estate and judgment or mortgage, or, as the case may be. 3rd. Real estate purchased, subject to widow's dower, valuation shall be deducted therefrom equal to said widow's dower, for reasons as above; and for various other good reasons either expressed or implied, all widows dower should be exempt from taxation, except it equals or exceeds a certain amount, say fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars.

JOHN C. WENNER,
I. K. KRICKBAUM,
And other citizens.

Benton Pa., Dec. 12, 1890.

A Cure for Pimples

My face for the last few years was covered with pimples so bad, that I used to be ashamed to go anywhere. I took two bottles of Sulphur Bitters and the pimples disapeared. I use them every spring.—*C. K. Dow, Fall River.* 12-12 2 t.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The annual session of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute convened in the Opera House Bloomsburg at 2 P. M. Monday Dec. 15 1890. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett of the Episcopal Church. He announced the hymn "Rock of Ages," which was sung by the Institute after which he read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

The Superintendent then introduced Rev. D. J. Waller Sr. who delivered the address of welcome. He, besides welcoming the teachers of Columbia county, spoke of the educational progress made by not only the schools of Bloomsburg, but by the schools of the county and State as well.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur of the Normal school, responded to the address in a pleasing manner, and thanked him in behalf of the teachers for his words of welcome and encouragement.

W. W. Heffner. C. M. Terwilliger and Miss Florence F. Montgomery having been appointed a committee on permanent organization made the following report; Treas., J. F. Harkins, of Bloomsburg; Sec., Boyd Trescott, of Greenwood; Doorkeeper, H. M. Grotz, of Main, which was adopted by the Institute.

Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Supt. of Public Instruction, was then introduced. He spoke of the exoellent work being done by Civil Service Commission; of the work being done by the various teachers institutes throughout the State, showing that Pennsylvania ranked well among States, and urged teachers to conduct their schools in such a manner that the pupils in the advanced grades could pass the Civil Service examination.

Miss Annie Miller then entertained the Institute with a solo.

Mrs. Alma Sager Welsh being introduced spoke on the subject of reading. She said that parents and teachers should not permit the use of baby taking among the children," The meaning of the diacritical marks should be known, that the proper pronunciation of words could be given.

Rev. Chas. T. Steck was introduced and read humorous poem to the delight of the Institute. Prof. Hall then led in singing, after which it adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session a fair sized audience assembled. Miss Black of Centralia opened the session with a piano solo. She was followed by Miss Miller who readered a solo in her usual charming manner,

Rev. Chas. T. Steck the lecturer of the evening was then introduced and delivered his lecture entitled "The Hero Recognized and Unrecognized." Space will not permit giving a synopsis of it. Suffice it to say that it abounded in facts which show that circumstances create heroes, that many become heroes only by finishing the work some one else had begun, and that many deserving heroes die unknown.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Tuesday session opened with 110 of the 118 teachers of the county in attendance.

Supt. Johnson called the Institute to order at 8.30 for the purpose of disposing of the Memorial pictures and volumes of the late Dr. F. E. Higbee, to the teachers and schools which had contributed to the fund last year.

At nine o'clock the primary teachers retired to the High School building where they held a session until ten o'clock. and the regular session in the Opera House was opened with singing "Father, Whate'er There be of Earthly Bliss."

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. E. Patterson of the Presbyterian church, who read a portion of the 139th Psalm and offered prayer.

Institute sang "Come, come away," after which Prof. J. P. Welsh of the Normal School was introduced and spoke of Teachers' Successes. Among many other things he said that a teacher manages not only the school, but the parents and directors as well. Lead parents to see the advantages of a study rather than allow them to set out the disadvantages of it. Build character.

The Institute sang "The Wanderer Staff," "The Days Are Going By" and "Beauty everywhere."

Vice President Heffner then introduced Prof. Richardson, of Berwick, who presented "Color Teaching." He showed how the colors could be combined to make shades and tints. To illustrate his work he used disks of colored card board which he revolved rapidly by means of an instrument constructed for the purpose.

Supt. introduced Rev. Chas. T. Steck, who, by request recited Poe's "Raven."

After a few minutes recess Prof. Noetling of the Normal came before the Institute and addressed the teachers on "The Relation of Psychology to Teaching." Too much time is given to expression and not enough to impression. A child must first be put in possession of a fact. Give two-thirds of the time to silent reading, or thought getting. Let a child study the sentence or paragraph and give the meaning before he attempts to read aloud. Have pupils write as nearly perfectly as possible, permit no scrawling work.

Dr. Waller made a few remarks emphasizing the plans advanced by Prof. Noetling and closed by saying he was one of the best teachers of penmanship he ever knew.

Miss Miller rendered a solo and the remainder of the morning session was devoted to Higbee Memorial Exercises in which Dr. Waller, Rev. Heilman and Prof. Welsh made brief addresses.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The session opened at 2 p. m., with singing "Come, Come, Come."

Prof. Cope of the Normal was then introduced and addressed the teachers on the subject of "Arithmetic" in the place of Prof. M. C. Brumbaugh of Huntingdon, who was absent on account of sickness. Pupils should be taught self-dependence. Away with rules; let pupils make them when required. Mental and written work should go hand in hand.

Dr. Waller addressed the Institute on the work required in Public Instruction. He said it was both patriotic and philanthropic. We must look to the schools to transform the foreign element. It was a wise provision that the founders of our system gave the maximum amount of control to the local authorities. The State raises about twelve million dollars for school purposes, and the appropriation was being increased almost yearly. At this point the speaker was interrupted by Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, who wished to know if it was the desire of the department to ask for greater State appropriation. Being informed that it was, he said the Grangers have passed a resolution asking for four million dollars.

After singing by the Institute, Prof. Wilbur addressed the Institute on "Civil Government." He spoke particularly of the township officers. It was remarkable how some persisted in calling the sheriff and coroner township officers, but it clearly showed the necessity of instruction in that line

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened with a song by Prof. Wm. B. Hall.

Mrs. Welsh recited a selection from "The Merchant of Venice."

Dr. James Hedley, of Cleveland, O, was introduced and delivered his lecture, entitled "The Sunny Side of Life." The speaker spoke particularly of making the best of all human conditions. Roses do not bloom among Arctic snows, neither does sunshine abound in homes where laughter is unknown. He wished that all mothers would make their homes so pleasant that the boys would stay at home.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the Market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonfull. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Hess, deceased, will expose to public sale on premises in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late of said Aaron Hess, dec'd., to-wit:

A certain farm situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, centrally located. Bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Thomas and Thomas Hartman, on the east and south by other lands late of the estate of said Aaron Hess, deceased, and on the west by lands of William Edgar, Thomas Hartman and B. W. Hess, containing

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27 perches of land net measure. The eastern line of said land running north10 and three-fourth degrees east, and extending in length one hundred fifty-two and six-tenth perches, on which is erected a Bank Barn and two story

PLANK DWELLING HOUSE,

a good well of water at the house, and other outbuildings. 75 acres of the land are cleared and the balance well wooded.

ALSO;

Another farm situate immediately south of the above mentioned farm, boundea on the east by land of Samuel Thomas, heirs of John Alleger, deceased, and William Mears on the south by Huntingdon Creek and on the west by lands of John William T. Emery, James E. Jones deceased, Samuel J. Pealer and WilliamEdgar, containing

92 ACRES

74perches of land net measure, be the same more or less, upon which is located a good spring of water, about forty acres of the land being cleared and in a good state of cultivation and the balance well timbered.

Both of said farms are located within two and one-half miles of the railroad and about one mile from Jonestown. All the clear land is in a good state of cultivation, is divided into convenient fields, with water convenient, fruit trees, fruits of all kinds on the place. Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the undersigned executors. Both farms will be offered for sale separately and together and sold to the best advantage. Conditions made known on day of sale. Liberal terms will be offered. All personal property on the premises reserved and also all grain and other crops in the groun t.

GRANT HERRING, Atty.
R. W. HESS
IRA D. HESS,
Executors of Aaron Hess, dec'd.

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12-5-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Gross, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GUY JACOBY, Atty. DAVID GROSS, Executor.
11-19-6t.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Rupert late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 3rd, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must present and prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. N. YOST,
Dec. 12, 1890. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Rupert, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eva Rupert, administratrix, as appears by her final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 3d, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

A. N. YOST,
Auditor.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF
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1-21-1y

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Euphemia Robbins, late of Greenwood Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. in the Above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MARIA KITCHEN,
12-5-4t. Adm'x., Millville, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Smith, of the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and Bertina M., his wife, by deed of voluntary assignment of this date, have assigned to E. R. Wilson of the township of Huntington, in the County of Luzerne, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Samuel A. Smith, all the estate real and personal of the said Samuel A. Smith. All persons indebted to the said Samuel A. Smith will make immediate payment to the said Assignee, and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

November 25, 1890. E. R. WILSON,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Assignee for Sam'l A. Smith.
12-12 6t.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of A'las Fi. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Northwardly by lands of John Aten, Hiram Gruver, Eli Schweppenheiser and public road leading from Mainville to Mifflinville; eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Micha el Fetterolf, deceased, south wardly by lands formerly owned by John R. Yohe and Abraham Schweppenheiser, westwardly by lands of Samuel Knecht and John Aten, containing

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R. R. Little, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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The undersigned will sell at public vendue on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situate in the village of Catawissa, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning in Main street in said village, at a corner lot marked and numbered No. 68, and running thence by the same southeast 210 feet to an alley, thence by said alley southeast 49 feet 9 inches to the corner of lot of Jesse K. Sharpless, thence by the same northeast 210 feet to said Main street, thence by said street northwest 49 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Irvin C. Breece, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hannah E. Breece, of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay

HANNAH E BREECE,
To J. B. ROBISON, Administratrix.
Atty 12-19 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jesse Fritz, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. W. Fritz and S. S. Fritz, of sugarloaf, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. FRITZ,
or to S. S. FRITZ.
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Adm'rs.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, January 12, 1891, between the hours of 10 a. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Herring, late of Orange twp. dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Herring, late of Orange township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to A. R. Herring, of Orange twp. Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. R. HERRING,
12-19-6t. Administrator.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

SALES.

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Woods will sell personal property at Stillwater at 10 a. m. Cows, farm utensils, household goods and many other articles.

Dec. 27.—Geo. E. Elwell, trustee, will sell at public sale on the premises in Catawissa, the dwelling house and lot formerly owned by Stephen Baldy, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

For Sale or Exchange for a town property in Bloomsburg, a desirable farm of 20 acres, near Rupert. Good spring and spring-house and well of water at the barn. A good place for a dairy. Apply to Reuben Hess, Rupert, Pa. 12-5-4t *

For Sale—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Sale.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

For Sale.—Valuable property, known as the Morris property in Bloomsburg. Apply to Guy Jacoby. 11-7-10t.

For Sale.—A fine pair of well-matched ponies, coming five years old. Good drivers, single or double, and good saddlers. Also a new set of harness. Inquire of J. S. Williams, auctioneer, Bloomsburg, Pa., or Elmer Mears. 12-12 4t.

Personal.

Capt. H. J. Connor of Orangeville spent Monday in town and took in the lecture.

David Mouser of Montour made our office a call last Saturday.

Elias Wenner was one of the many visitors to our office during the past week.

Eli Kitchen of Hemlock was among our callers during the past week.

Miss Annie Maize spent last week in Berwick, visiting relatives.

Frank and George Sloan are at home to spend the holidays.

Harry Wilson is assiting in J. G. Wells' jewelry store.

Miss Rose Staddon has accepted a clerkship in I. W. McKelvy's store.

Miss Sade Sloan is repainting, repapering and refurnishing her parlors in handsome style.

John Eves of Millville spent Wednesday in town, and attended the concert in the evening.

M. S. Remley, an old subscriber of this paper, residing in Jackson township, was in town for a few hours on Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Maude Patterson will go to Washington this week to spend several weeks with relatives.

H. C. Blue, one of Danville's leading democrats and most prominent young business men, was in town on Monday, calling on his numerous friends.

C. W. Funston's greyhound "Fleet" has developed into a beauty.

Send in the news. It is the intention to make the Columbian the best paper in this section of Pennsylvania.

Gorman's Minstrels will appear in the opera house on the 23rd. Go and hear them.

Read the advertising columns of this paper, and you will find the best places to do your Christmas shopping.

A masquerade ball will be held at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, December 31, for the benefit of Benjamin Tyson.

Be sure to see our A No 1 assortment of cut glass cologne bottles, J. H. Mercer.

Byron Keller has moved from Benton to Eyers' Grove and has opened a stove and tinware store.

At Mercer's Drug and Book store you will find a present for the old as well as the young.

The jury commissioners, Miller and Crawford, filled the jury wheel for the ensuing year on Monday.

Writing desks, lap tablets, manicures and fine plush goods.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

The evening train south on the D. L. & W. passes Bloomsburg at 8:12. The change went into effect on Monday.

Teachers coming to Institute will find it pay to call at Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

Sunday Schools take notice! Every description of Christmas Candy Boxes now on hand at Cummings & Verdy's.

We have received an interesting letter from W. H. Jacoby at the Soldiers' Home, Erie, which will be printed as soon as space can be given it.

Xmas! Xmas! Xmas! Fine line of neck wear, consisting of the newest designs in puffs, tecks, bows, &c., just received at Lowenberg's.

M. P. Lutz has sold the Dr. Case property in Espy to S. Horace Creasy of Hetlerville, who also purchased the Espy ferry and the Island.

Paul E. Wirt's factory on Iron street near the canal is in full operation. It is the intention to manufacture all parts of his celebrated fountain pen in Bloomsburg.

J. Wesley Moyer has distributed some handsome calendars among his patrons. He has the thanks of this office for one of them.

If you want a Bible either large or small you can find the best selection in Columbia county with prices from 40c to $16.00 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

A party came down from Jamison city on Monday with a fine deer that they had shot on the mountain. It was shipped to Hoffman and Divel at Danville.

The newest neck scarf can be worn in four styles, at Lowenberg's.

Guy Rawlings is the artistic designer of the arrangement of goods in J. G. Wells' show windows. He displays excellent taste.

A full stock of ready made overcoats and suits for men, youths and boys at reduced prices, must be sold, at D. Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

The institute was well attended during the week. Columbia county can boast of a fine looking corps of teachers.

Popularly called the king of medicines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

See our framed pictures.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

As Christmas comes before our next issue, we wish our readers, one and all, a joyous time on the greatest festival of the Christian year.

Toys! Toys! Toys! cheap at Cummings & Verdy's. Entire stock will be closed out at low prices.

There will be a dance and venison supper at the McHenry House, Benton, on Christmas night, December 25th. Good music has been secured.

Elder J. W. McNamara will deliver a lecture on 'Pompeii' on Saturday, December 20th, and will preach at Stillwater on Lord's day, morning and evening.

The front of the Court House has been torn down. Some people call this vandalism, but a change from old style architecture to new can hardly be called by that name.

For a lamp either stand or hanging you are sure to be suited at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Blue's restaurant will probably open on Saturday. The room is finished with hard wood throughout, with plate-glass mirrors and stained glass. It is complete in all its appointments.

In an article in last weeks' *Sentinel* there is an insinuation that County Treasurer Herring has some money in his hands that has not been accounted for. Mr. Herring indignantly denies that such is the case.

A series of articles will appear in this paper beginning with the new year, concerning the industries of Bloomsburg, Berwick, Orangeville, Catawissa, and other towns, with illustrations. Subscribe now.

Do not fail to call and see our line of Christmas presents before you buy. J. H. Mercer.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford began selling out her stock of millinery and household goods at public auction on Monday evening. The sale will continue each day and evening until the entire stock of goods is disposed of.

The work of arranging evergreens for the Christmas decoration of St. Paul's church has been going on for the past two weeks in Dentler's Hall. All members of the congregation are invited to assist in this work.

Gentlemens' furnishing goods in linen collars and cuffs, driving gloves, mufflers, seal skin caps, and hosiery. A full line for the holidays just received at Lowenberg's.

Call and see the pretty Reefer coats and Jersey suits for little boys at Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

The slate roof on the new Presbyterian church is a bad job. The lines are all crooked, and the building committee have refused to accept the work from the contractor. It will therefore have to be all done over again,

The numerous patrons of this office who have so promptly responded to our notice of two weeks ago, will please accept our thanks. We hope to hear from all those who are five years or more in arrears, before January 1st.

In another column we give corrected time table of the Pennsylvania railroad. Passengers leaving Bloomsburg at 12:18 now make close connections at Northumberland, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50, and New York 9:35, or Washington at 8:15.

Do not forget that J. H. Mercer carries a very large line of Christmas goods. Give him a call.

We want the news from Benton, Jamison City, Orangeville, Berwick, Catawissa, Espy, Buckhorn, Jerseytown, Millville, Lightstreet, and every other town in the county. Send it in. We will put in shape for publication,

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

The paper that we are using at present is of poor quality and light weight. We needed only a few bundles of the present size to see us to the end of the year, and after some delay on the part of the manufacturer we were obliged to take what he had in stock. It will be changed after next issue.

Toilet cases work boxes, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, wisp holders, fancy ink stands, toilet bottles, cologne sets, lap tablets, writing desks, mirrors etc. for the millions at Mercer's Drug and Book store

The raid on Ifland's pool room amounted to nothing more than a scare. No arrests were made. It will hardly be safe, however, for anyone to conduct a gambling room hereafter, as the next raid may be followed by some more severe measures.

Dr. Hedley's lecture on Tuesday evening pleased everybody. It was full of humor, with many bits of eloquence scattered through it. The audience was with the speaker from the start, and he was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

The Meigs Sisters concert on Wednesday evening was attended by a large audience. The singing of the ladies was charming and they were encored at each number. Mr. John T. Miller is not what he was represented to be, as a character artist, but the other part of the concert fully compensated for his imperfections.

A new contract having been secured by the Bloomsburg Silk Mill that will require new and very different machinery from that already in use, such new machinery has been purchased and will soon be placed in the mill. The mill is now being operated in throwing silk-manufacture of warp in broad silk weaving.

Hats! Hats! Hats!
Caps! Caps! Caps!
New styles.
Low prices.
Large variety at the popular clothing store of D. Lowenberg.

The tenth Winona Reception will be held at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening, December 26th. This is the social event of the year, and this year efforts will be made to make it surpass all similar occasions. Music will be furnished by De Pierro's orchestra of Drifton.

A reward of $5.00 will be given to any person finding or causing to be found a very large, bull Buffalo robe, stolen November 14, from Ash & Bro.,
11-18-1m. Briarcreek, Pa.

An effort is being made to raise a fund to start a shirt factory at Benton. But $3300 is required, and about $2500 has been subscribed. The money will be secured by bonds and mortgage on the plant. Benton is rapidly growing, and its greatest need is some factories to give employment to the people. Her enterprising men will no doubt seize this opportunity to bring a new industry to their town.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant or profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Do not fail to see the line of booklets and Christmas cards at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The *Reporter Journal* of Towanda has recently appeared in a new dress of type. It is one of the brightest and neatest weeklies in the state. On its staff are D. M. Turner an accomplished writer, and 'Ben' Goodenough, both of them old timers whose acquaintance we enjoyed 'before the war.' May the *Reporter Journal* and its editors continue to enjoy their well deserved prosperity for many years.

On Tuesday evening while the students of the Normal School were at supper, a number of rooms on the girls' side were entered, the contents of the bureaus were emptied out, and all the money taken that could be found. Prof. Welsh's rooms were also entered and some jewelry stolen. It is believed that the burglars were experts, and entered the rooms by means of the fire escape. All the students were at the supper table, and no suspicion rests upon any one about the school.

Hon. M. W. Jackson, whose term of office as associate judge of the county expired on Tuesday of this week, was handsomely entertained by president judge Ikeler at the latter's handsome residence in Bloomsburg. Besides our own townsman Judge Ikeler had Col. Jno. G. Freeze and associate judge Murphy, of Centralia, set down to a bountiful lunch presided over by the charming wife of the judge. Associate judge Jackson, made numerous warm friends at the county seat during his term of office, and won the respect of his associates on the bench, as well as all others at the court house.—*Berwick Independent.*

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 30, 1890.

E M. Case, Mr Arthur Girton, Gussie Hartman, Mr. Frank Howell, Mr. Martin Keller, Mr. Jacob Martz, Miss Lizzie Newman, Mrs. Thos. A. Philips, Mrs. Delilah J. Taylor.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Dec., 16 1890.

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A. B. Cathcart, P. M.

A fine line of popular children's books in paper and linen. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Grand Master E. W. Jester of the jurisdiction of Delaware, I. O. O. F., has appointed C. W. Ammerman of Greenwood, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4, Lodges Nos. 38, 39, 40, 14 and 27; and C. S. Walls of Georgetown, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 5, Lodges Nos. 10, 17, 3, 15 and 25.—*Georgetown (Del.) Journal.*

Rev. Charles S. Stock's lecture on Monday night, 'the Hero, recognized and unrecognized,' was a masterly production, and was listened to by the large audience with close attention throughout. He has a pleasant voice and an attractive manner, and his personal appearance is striking. His hair is white and his smooth shaven face is quite youthful. Mr. Stock is a Lutheran minister and resides at Shamokin.

Dr. Irvin C. Breece died on Saturday evening at his father's home in Bloomsburg, aged 24 years. He was a young physician of much promise, and his early death has blasted the hopes of his family and friends. His death was from lock-jaw caused by running a splinter under his finger nail, and a fall, and this was complicated by heart trouble. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Diaries for 1891. W. H. Brooke & Co.

The injunction against the Electric Light Company was dissolved last week Thursday by Judge Ikeler, on motion of counsel for the company, on the ground that no affidavits accompanied the bill in equity. On Friday the bill was again presented with the necessary affidavits, and an injunction again granted. A new bond was filed by D. W. Kitchen with B. F. Sharpless and G. A. Herring as sureties. Friday of this week was fixed for a hearing.

On Saturday night about eleven o'clock Capt. J. B. Robison discovered that water was running in the Shannon property between his lot and the M. E. church. The house was until recently occupied by Issachar Robbins, who has removed to Shenandoah. Mr Robison notified F. P. Billmeyer, secretary of the Water Company, and he called up Superintendent Welliver by telephone and the water was turned off. The pipes had frozen and burst in the kitchen. Not much damage was done.

For a good cheap storm overcoat go to Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

Hon. Paul D. Morrow, President Judge of Bradford county, died at his home in Towanda Sunday last. For five years or more he has been feeble, and unable to hold a full term of court. He was a lawyer of ability, a genial gentleman, and a public spirited citizen. He has been on the bench for twenty years, having served two full terms. His successor, B. M. Peck, chosen at the late election, has been commissioned by the governor for the balance of this month.

The remains of Mrs. John T. Crossley were brought to Bloomsburg on Friday, and were buried in Rosemont on Monday afternoon. Her maiden name was Margaret Snyder, a daughter of Mrs. R. A. Snyder of this town. She was married to John T. Crossley on March 19, 1890. They removed to Olyphant where Mr. Crossley was employed as station agent. The cause of death was convulsions following premature childbirth. Mrs. Crossley was an attractive and accomplished lady, and her mother and family, and her husband, have the warm sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Christmas Presents.

A. Solleder has just received another lot of the celebrated imported Hartz Mountain day and night singing canaries, also a lot of fancy cages just received. 12 12 2t.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Espy will render the cantata of "Frost Queen and Santa Claus" on Christmas Eve. It will afford an excellent Christmas entertainment. All are cordially invited.

A concert and festival will be given at Evans' Hall, Main street, Monday evening, December 22, under the leadership of Miss G. L. C. Allen, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. There will be some fine singing rendered by the Jubilee Songsters. All are invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in Orangeville, will give an entertainment New Year's night, in Music Hall.

We do not hesitate to say that we have the largest variety of juveniles in Columbia county. Prices from 5c to $1. J. H. Mercer.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is ready again for the Holiday trade with a larger assortment of toys than ever before. Upstairs and down stairs everything is filled up with all sorts of things to delight the little folks. German toys, French toys, American toys, mechanical toys, iron toys, wooden toys, tin toys, and toys of every description and price. The French lady, the Chinese juggler, and the music teacher that run by clock work, attract great attention, and afford much amusement. Cars, steamboats, wagons, animals, dolls, child's furniture, baby houses, rocking horses, soldiers, drums, sleds, and a thousand other things all equally pleasing can be seen. Call and examine. 11-28-4t.

In an old Danville *Intelligencer* of Feb. 10, 1837, appears the following: The Berwick *Gazette* gives the details of a perilous adventure on the river at that place during the severe snow storm in the night of Saturday, the 21st of January. It seems that Mahlon Stackhouse, ferryman, undertook to put a Mr. Chamberlain over the river, and for that purpose left the shore opposite Berwick in a foot boat at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after proceeding some distance in the river, a pole was lost by Mr Chamberlain, and one of the boat oars broke in the hands of Mr. Stackhouse, when the boat became unmanageable and drifted with floating ice and snow over the Nescopeck falls. The severity of the storm and raging of the elements, prevented them from being seen or heard from either shore and their situation became really deplorable. At length after floating about a mile the boat was brought to a stand still among freezing snow and ice, and at about eleven o'clock Mr. Stackhouse left the boat and his companion and by the most extraordinary exertions gained the shore and procured assistance. At about 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Chamberlain was released from his deplorable situation, by the unexampled and perilous exertions of four young men who were determined to rescue him or perish in the attempt. The names of Hudson Owen, Moses Davis, Jr., Peter Young and Peter Shiner deserve to be inscribed in letters of gold for their manly display of intrepidity and adventure in the cause of humanity.

Gorman's Minstrels.

The performance by this organization at the Opera House was satisfactory to the large audience that witnessed it. The old time first part was committed and the almanac jokes got a rest. There was no lack of singing during the evening, however, and the company is strongly equiped in this particular. J. M. Norcross, the veteran basso, who has been before the public for thirty years, still he maintains his reputation as one of the best singers in the profession; the Gormans in their character acts do everything with skill and finish. Arthur Rigby's monologue was so amusing that the audience held him as long as he would stay, and the sentimental songs of John Hays and Alex. Cameron were well rendered gems. Reto's contortion act and Layman's transformations added variety to the excellent programme, a pleasing and noticeable feature of which was prevalence of white faces.—(Lowell Daily Times. Bloomsburg Opera House December 23rd.

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These three numbers contain the following reading matter:

(1) Mrs. Amelia E. Barr's new serial, "The beads of Tasmer." Mrs. Barr is the author of that most successful serial, "Friend Olivia," just completed in *The Century*; but hereafter Mrs. Barr will write exclusively for the *New York Ledger*.

(2) Hon. George Bancroft's description of "The Battle of Lake Erie," beautifully illustrated.

(3) Margaret Deland's latest story, "To What End?"

(4) James Russel Lowell's poem, "My Brook," written expressly for *The Ledger*, beautifully illustrated by Wilson de Meza, and issued as a four-page souvenir supplement.

(5) Mrs. Dr. Julia Holmes Smith starts a series of articles giving very valuable information to young mothers.

(6) Robert Grant's entertaining society novel, "Mrs. Harold Stagg."

(7) Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Marquise Lanza, Maurice Thompson and Georgei Frederic Parsons contribute short stories.

(8) James Parton, M. W. Hazeltine and Oliver Dyer (author of "Great Senators") contribute articles of interest.

In addition to the above, sparkling editorials, illustrated poems, Helen Marshall North's chatty column, and a variety of delightful reading of interest to all members of the household,

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Holiday Season.

Commencing Wednesday December 10th, 1890, the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, will sell daily excursion tickets to and from all points on their line, including Bloomsburg and Jamison City, good to return from day of issue until evening of January 1st, 1891.

Note.—No Excursion tickets sold from Main St. station.

Sensible Christmas Hints.

Buy no more than you can afford.

Give no gift where you do not delight to.

Shop no more than you have the strength for.

Entertain only within your means.

Keep your Christmas nerve, and muscle, and heart, and hope, and cheer, first for your own home, your own fireside, your dearest, your closest, your sweetest—and then for the homeless, the fireless, the unloved, the "undeared," and be true, true, true to the last Christmas card that goes to your post-office, or the last "Merry Christmas" that crosses your lips!

We are a generous people, and a happy people, and a Christian people, and we must keep our festival with sincerity, honor, intelligence and good sense, if we would keep it alive and "in His name."—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal*

No Matter How Hard

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Miss Sarah Elizabeth McHenry.

Died at the Dansville Sanitarium, New York, on the 7th of December, 1890, in the 37th year of her age. She was a daughter of Samuel McHenry of Rohrsburg, this county. Her home was in Detroit, Michigan. While here on a visit she complained of not feeling well and concluded to go to the sanitarium before her return home and take a course of treatment. While there she improved in health very slowly. On Saturday, the 6th, she was coming down stairs and fell and was found at the bottom of the stairway in an unconscious condition, in which she remained until the next day, Sunday, when she breathed her last.

The deceased was brought to her father's for burial, the funeral on the 12th inst, interment at the McHenry graveyard near Orangeville.

Miss McHenry was quite an accomplished lady, having acquired a good education. She followed teaching in this and adjoining counties for a number of years. Still thirsting for more knowledge and an ambition for higher accomplishments she entered a western university and graduated with high honors in shorthand writing From that time until the time of her death she was in the employ of a law firm in Detroit, Michigan. She was a lady of good Christian character, of a cheerful disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. Her friends deeply mourn her loss, and can only be comforted by remembering that their loss is Heaven's gain. E. M. K.

The Mistletoe.

AN INHERITANCE FROM THE DRUIDS.

The legend of the mistletoe is an inheritance from the religion of the Druids. The cathedral arches under which the Celts worshipped were the spreading branches of the oak, the roof a dense foliage of greenery, and the mistletoe, the mystical parasite of the tree, was a symbol full of meaning, for it was believed to renew its life by some agency differing from that which propagated all other plants, and to exist by a divine power. Here, under the oak, the favorite tree of the Celtic sun-god, at the period of winter-solstice, priests and people sacrificed white bulls and human victims. The mistletoe was gathered and dispensed in small sprays, to be hung by the worshippers over their doors as amulets against evil and propition to the sylvan deities. The Scandinavian legend of the mistletoe, which tells the story how Loki, the god of fire, made the misletoe the agent of the death of Balder, most glorious of Obin's children, is familiar to all students of the Norse Sagas. The mistletoe continues to be specially cultivated in England for the sale which is always large at Christmas-tide, but the apple-tree has taken the place of the oak, as the soil on which the plant feeds the most generously. The kissing privilege connected with the mistletoe during the days of yule is probably the most familiar relic of its traditions. Both the yule-fire and the mistletoe were of old believed to have special virtue as safeguards against the powers of evil; yet when they became thoroughly embodied in the Christian legend, it was not so much this as their suggestion of the divine power which at Christmas kept the Prince of Darkness and his satellites in abject submission, that gave them their value. All readers of Shakespear will remember the legend and its association with the crowing of the cock, as put in the mouth of Marcellus in *Hamlet*.—*From Harper's Weekly.*

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Have more than once been saved by the timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Tax-payers of Hemlock Township.

The undesigned gives notice to the tax-payers of Hemlock township that after December 20th 5 per cent. will be added to the taxes. All persons interested should pay their taxes by that time.

H. D. McBride,
Collector.

Steady employment and liberal wages are offered in another column by Sears, Henry & Co., Geneva, N. Y. They are a reliable firm. Established 1865. 12-5-4t.

See J. G. Wells' large line of gold watches, silverware, and novelties for the Holidays.

East Benton.

All lotteries are prohibited by the government, and lottery schemes excluded from the United States mails. What can the young people substitute for such a law, as marriage is a lottery, and love letters 'lottery schemes.' But, then, this is not the only instance that the government was ungrateful.

A few days ago Judge Krickbaum discovered a strip of carpet hanging on a small tree in the woods opposite the corner where he and I join lands. As we met in the woods near the place he requested me to take it down and keep it in care. It measured five and a half yards and was in a good state of preservation, and no doubt belongs to Bruce Ash, whose house was demolished and swept away by the cyclone of last August.

It appears that everybody has plenty of rabbits this year.

Senator Ingalls got off the best joke of the season in his Pittsburg speech, when he said that "the worst Republican thief was better than the most exalted democrat." Pennsylvania appreciated the joke and elected Pattison.

The late Grand Jury did a noble thing in censuring the present commissioners for their prodigality, and lavish use of the peoples' hard earned cash. Let future grand juries do likewise, and our officials will learn wholesome lessons. It is high time that the people draw the reins on their fast horses.

A Baby Saved!

Since birth my baby had running sores all over his head, and the doctors said that he must die, for they could not heal them. I used everything I ever heard of, but it was no good. He got so bad that he would not nurse. My husband's sister told me to try Sulphur Bitters as she had great faith in them. I used a bottle and the sores commenced to heal. After using two bottles more, the sores all healed and I considered my baby saved.—*Mother, Concord, N. H.* 12-12-2t.

The Craze for Lapel Buttons.

"Nearly every man you see now wears a lapel button of some kind," remarked a gentleman in Bailey, Banks & Biddle's store, Philadelphia, a day or two ago. It is a craze which has just come up within a few years, just where it originated I cannot say, but I do know that there is hardly a University or Athletic club in the country which has not a button of its own. This rage for buttons even extends to many of the political organizations, but as a rule, they are not so handsomely nor expensively gotten up as the others. We make thousands of these little badges every year, and the demand is still increasing."

The State Capital.

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Reading Railroad's Holiday Excursion Tickets.

The Reading Railroad has issued the customary notice that it will sell round-trip tickets, at reduced rates, from December 24th until January 1st, good for return until January 5th, inclusive. The minimum rate for these holiday tickets is 25 cents.

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Every expectant mother should read our new book by Dr. Nye, one of New York's most celebrated physicians. A perfect mother's guide, it tells how the fearful ordeal can be made easy, free from danger, and almost entirely painless, thus saving months of anxiety, dread, and suffering. Full of valuable information to ladies, answering hundreds of delicate questions. Send two-cent stamp for circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter. Address,

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Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Pensions! Veterans!!

The Disability Pension Bill.

Act of June 27, 1890, grants pensions to all ex-soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or more in the Army or Navy during the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any permanent, mental or physical disability contracted since the war or during the war whether from disease, injuries or effects of old age, at the rate of from $6 to $12 per month, according to the degree of his disability for the performance of labor requiring the exertion of physical strength; provided the disability is not due to vicious habits. This pension is not restricted to the veterans who have to make their living by hard labor, but is equally due to professional men or clerks, provided they have an existing disability which would prevent the continuous exercise of the physical strength of an able-bodied man.

Those who have applied under the general laws and who are unable to prove up the pending claim can apply for and secure this pension and then continue the prosecution of the former claim and secure their arrears.

If you are now drawing a small pension, say $2 or $4 per month, you can take this pension instead, and if you have an application on file for increase or additional pension for new disabilities you can continue the prosecution of such claims while drawing the new pension, or you can file an original claim for a disability contracted in the service while drawing pension under this new act.

Widows, children, and dependent mothers and fathers are entitled under this act and can suspend the prosecution of any pending claim, and take this pension, and afterwards complete the prior claim and get arrears.

Having been duly appointed an Agent according to the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior in the prosecution of such claims and having had success in a number of cases I am always prepared to give information and assist claimants, and will assure them success if they are able to establish the facts as required by law.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Sour-krout at C. C. Marr's.

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W. J. Corell & Co. have a large and beautiful line of furniture suitable for Christmas presents.

Lots of Kid Gloves in the most fashionable shades, greys tans and black at
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Remember the New York Novelty store is headquarters for Christmas tree ornaments, and all kinds of Christmas goods.

An elegant line of pictures in the latest styles of frames at W. J. Corell & Co's.

Art embroideries, jewelry, all kinds of hand-made articles, hand paintings in water-colors or oil, at the New I'Deal store.

Engage your Christmas trees of Housel.

Go to C. C. Marr for choice mince meat.

Infant's coats and caps a specialty at the New I'Deal store.

Antique and plush rockers at W. J. Corell & Co's.

If you want a bedroom suit, now is the time to buy of Baker & McBride.

Goods for the Holiday trade at the New I'Deal.

Poultry of all kinds, dressed and undressed, at Housel's. Leave orders.

Go to C. C. Marr's for comforts and blankets.

Christmas number of 46 inch black all wool Henriettas. It will pay you to see it, Clark & Son have it. Ask to look at it. Its a special offer from our Black Dress goods stock. Its a money saver for you, price from now till Christmas only.

Farmers not wishing to spend a day in town selling poultry can leave them with HOUSEL, he sells on commission. Thus saving you about 20 per cent.

H. G. Housel,
Successor to E. Jacoby.

Now is the time to call at the New York Novelty store, for all kinds of holiday goods, tin toys for boys, five cents and up, dolls for girls, all prices, and a thousand other things for Christmas presents.

Picture frames made to order at short notice by W. J. Corell & Co.

No trouble to show goods at Baker & McBride's.

C. C. Marr is selling dry goods very cheap.

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Big reduction on parlor goods up to Jan. 1st 1891.

Baker & McBride.

Cabinets, secretaries, and many furniture novelties at W. J. Corell & Co's., for the Holidays.

Lookout for Housel's Fish and Oyster wagon.

Call and see our Holiday goods before buying. We will save you money.

Baker & McBride.

Look at our umbrellas for Christmas at H. W. Sloan's.

Look at our 50c black Cashmere, the best for the money in the market at Sloan's.

Banjos, accordians and violins at New York Novelty store.

The celebrated Lynn Haven Oysters at Housel's.

Look at our fine assortment of Black Dress goods, our 45 in. Henrietta cloth at $1.00, is the best in the city for the money
Sloan's.

It will pay any one to call at the New York Novelty store, for white shirts, laundried or unlaundried, mens' woolen underwear and hosiery.

A big reduction in furniture up to January 1st.

Baker & McBride.

White quilts for cribs, cradles or beds at
H. W. Sloan's.

Housel buys and sells all kinds of poultry.

C. C. Marr is selling corsets at cost.

Farmers, leave your turkeys and chickens at Housel's. He sells on commission.

New blankets this week at
H. W. Sloan's.

Our New Feed Cutter and Crusher.

Farmers and others in need of a good feed-cutter or corn-sheller or hay-press, will do well by calling or writing to the undersigned for circulars and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also have some good bob-sleds for

THE END OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.

HIS LAST YEARS IN LONDON FILLED WITH BITTER REMORSE.

All the family tradition goes to show that the last years of Benedict Arnold in London were years of bitter remorse and self-reproach. The great name which he had so gallantly won and so wretchedly lost left him no repose by night or day. The iron frame, which had withstood the fatigue of so many trying battle fields, and still more trying marches through the wilderness, broke down at last under the slow torture of lost friendship and merited disgrace.

In the last sad days in London, in June, 1801, the family tradition says that Arnold's mind kept reverting to his old friendship with Washington. He had always carefully preserved the American uniform which he wore on the day when he made his escape to the Vulture; and now as, broken in spirit and weary of life, he felt the last moments coming, he called for this uniform and put it on, and decorated himself with the epaulets and sword-knot which Washington had given him after the victory of Saratoga.

"Let me die," he said "in this old uniform in which I fought my battles. May God forgive me for ever putting on any other!"

As we thus reach the end of one of the saddest episodes in American history, our sympathy cannot fail for the moment to go out towards the sufferer, nor can we help contrasting these passionate dying words with the last cynical scoff of that other traitor, Charles Lee, when he begged that he might not be buried within a mile of any church, as he did not wish to keep bad company after death. From beginning to end the story of Lee is little more than a vulgar melodrama; but into the story of Arnold there enter, that element of awe and pity which, as Aristotle pointed out, is an essential part of real tragedy. That Arnold had been very shabbily treated, long before any thought of treason entered his mind, is not to be denied.

That he may honestly have come to consider the American cause hopeless, that he may really have lost his interest in it because of the French alliance—all this is quite possible. Such considerations might have justified him in resigning his commission, or even, had he openly and frankly gone over to the enemy, much as he should have deplored such a step, some persons would always have been found to judge him leniently, and accord him the credit of acting upon principle. But the dark and crooked course which he did choose left open no alternative but that of unqualified condemnation. If we feel less of contempt and more of sorrow in the case of Arnold than in the case of such a weakling as Charles Lee, our verdict is not the less unmitigated. Arnold's fall was by far the more terrible, as he fell from a greater height, and into a depth than which none could be lower.

It is only fair that we should recall his services to the cause of American independence, which were unquestionably greater than those of any man in the Continental army except Washington and Greene. But it is part of the natural penalty that attaches to backsliding such as his, that when we hear the name of Benedict Arnold these are not the things which it suggests to our minds, but the name stands, and will always stand, as a symbol of unfaithfulness to trust.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

AFTER PENSION AGENTS

A BILL TO LIMIT THEIR FEES—SECRETARY NOBLE'S OPINION.

Representative Belknap, of Michigan, introduced a bill recently limiting the fee of the agent or attorney in cases of increase of pension on account of the increase of disability to $1. An effort will be made to get the Commitee on Invalid Pensions to report this bill, but the pension agents who are growing enormously rich out of the fees they are now making, are already at work to prevent the passage of any such measure.

There is a good deal of feeling being aroused throughout the country against the Pension Bureau because of the enormous sums which the agents make out of the veterans. One agent in this city has an income of $2500 a week from pension cases, and ex-Commissioner Tanner, whose knowledge of the law is very limited, has already worked up a pension business that is said to bring him in an income many times larger than his former salary as Pension Commissioner.

Secretary Noble has been looking into this matter, and he is elaborating a scheme of his own, so as to make it possible for the veterans to get their business attended to without the necessity of employing outside attorneys. The Secretary does not have much faith in Congress legislating on the subject. Speaking of his own investigation of the matter to a reporter, he said:—

"Think of it," said he, "the Pension Bureau is now issuing between 14,000 and 15,000 certificates a week. Under the old laws an attorney could charge and collect a fee of $25 for every case brought to a successful issue, and of the cases now being allowed a large proportion are of that class. The new law allows a fee of only $10 per case, but even at this compensation the attorneys would realize $150,000 a week. I look over the list of attorneys and I find that very many of them are men, who, upon their knowledge of the law, could not build up even a petty practice before a country Judge of the Peace, but here in Washington they manage in a few years to accumulate $100,000 and more, acting as so called "attorneys" for pension claimants. And then it would be some comfort if they would leave the old soldiers with one fee, but some of them work there as I saw people work cotton seed in my trip to the South this fall. They gin them for an original pension, and then gin them over again for an increase and this process of ginning is kept up as long as anything remains. I am becoming thoroughly convinced that something should be done, and that soon, to relieve the old soldiers of this grievously heavy burden. And before long I hope to be able to mature a plan by which some of them at least may have their claims looked after without having to pay over the "first fruits" to pension agents.

Neufchatel Cheese.

Heat, not boil, 2 quarts of sour milk, until the curd separates; then pour into a thin cotton cloth bag, and drain. When the whey stops dripping remove the curd, mix with half a cupful of milk or cream, salt and pepper to taste, and serve. Though an easily digested relish, this cheese will not tempt the sufferer from sick headache. Ayer's Pills cure headche and all ailments originating in a disordered condition of the stomach, liver, or bowels.

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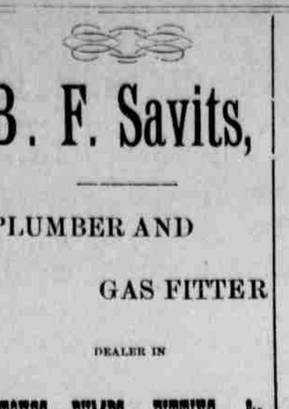

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A Singer's Royal Guest.

HOW MADAME ALBANI ENTERTAINS QUEEN VICTORIA AT AN INFOREAL TEA.

Once every summer Queen Victoria drives over from her Balmoral Castle to the Scottish Highlands home of Madame Albani-Gye, the famous prima-donna, where the latter entertains her at an informal tea. For years the Queen has made a practice of this, a compliment which Her Majestry bestows upon no other woman in the kingdom. It is a return for Madame Albani's appearance each year at Court to sing before the Queen, and to the prima-donna it affords an exceptional glimpse of England's royal sovereign.

"No outsiders are ever present," says Madame Albani, "and I see Victoria as a woman; never as a queen."

"How do you entertain your royal guest?" was asked of the prima-donna.

And for more than an hour the great singer held the uninterrupted interest of a private dinner-party with the story of how she served tea for the Queen.

So full of interest was the narative that Madame Albani was induced to write out the account, and it will shortly appear in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, under the title of "Victoria at My Tea-Table." Of its freshness of interest the captain of the article is the best indication.

A copy of the last portrait taken of Queen Victoria, and printed only for Her Majesty and the royal family, will accompany the article. "It will be my last portrait," wrote the Queen on this presentation copy, which is the only copy possessed outside of the royal household.

The Public Will Appreciate It.

The public are indebted to the Royal Baking Powder Company not more for having perfected and prepared a leavening agent that is pure and wholesome beyond a question than for its exposure, so boldly made, of the numerous impure, adulterated and injurious articles that are sold under the name of baking powders, bread preperations, &c., throughout the country. In making these exposures the company has, of course, made itself, the target for all sorts of counter attacks, but the animus of these attacks has been perfectly understood by the general public, and by their very virulence have served to more prominently call attention to the good work of the "Royal" Company.

Ordinary adulterations such as are found in coffee, spices, etc. although they are swindles in a commercial sense are often tolerated because they do not particularly affect the health of the consumer. But when an article like baking powder, that is relied upon for the healthful preperation of almost every meal, is so made as to carry highly injurious if not rankly poisonous elements into our daily food, it is the duty of the public authorities to take cognizance of it.

In this fight for the pure food made by the "Royal" Company, it is to be noticed that the most trustworthy scientific authorities are emphatically upon its side. In all the contests of this company with the alum and other impure baking powders the result has proved that every statement made by the Royal Baking powder Company, both as to the purity of its own and the adulteration of other baking powders of the market, was fully authorized by the most competent chemical and medical authorities of the country.

In this contest two facts have been pretty conclusively settled in the minds of the public—the first that the Royal Company has found the means, and uses them, to make a chemically pure article of food; and the other that the market is full of poisonous, alum and other adulterated baking powders, which no matter how strongly endorsed by "commercial chemists, are to be studiously avoided.

A pure baking powder is one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. The recent controversy in the press has left it no longer a question with those who desire purity and wholesomeness of food what baking powder they shall use.

Distress In Nebraska.

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES IN NEED OF THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE.

The commission appointed by Governor Thayer of Nebraska to devise means for relieving the suffering due to the shortage of crops in Nebraska has submitted a report showing an almost total failure of crops in twelve counties, and that 10,000 families are in need of assistance.

The Governor discourages appeals to out-side States lest it injure the credit of the State, but promises relief from the Legislature when it meets.

In frontier counties there are 8000 people, and a large portion of them are becoming desperate. Wheat only yielded one or at most two bushels to the acre. There are no vegetables.

All the salable stock has been disposed of, and that remaining is being killed. The animals are too small and poor to furnish much food. Being a new country, the people are mostly in debt.

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How to Choose a Turkey.

On Thanksgiving Day every American family makes an effort to dine on turkey. The turkey, being a gift for which all Americans should be thankful, seems especially appropriate as a Thanksgiving offering. If you are a town-dweller you must secure your bird from a poulterer; and let me whisper to you not to rely too implicitly on his judgment. Tastes differ, and upon this occas on you wish to suit your own. Some persons prefer a gobbler to a hen. The meat is whiter, sweeter and more tender. The bill and toes should be soft, and the flesh have a blueish-white cast, twelve pounds being an exceedingly good weight. The fortunate country-dweller has his own turkeys, or should have at least, and can mould them at will. The feed can be so managed that the meat will be white, tender and of a delicate flavor, or the flavor may be greatly heightened by a change of diet. Chopped turnips, cabbage and parsley, varied with corn meal, boiled rice and chopped celery tops, impart a peculiar gamy flavor, which to many persons is very desirable. This food may be given three or four days before killing.

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Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	3 35	9 55	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	3 42	9 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	3 45	9 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 09	11 53	6 56	3 53	9 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	3 56	9 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	4 06	10 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	4 16	10 17	7 20
Zaner	5 42	11 24	6 30	4 20	10 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	4 27	10 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 08	6 16	4 37	10 33	7 39
Elsenia	5 22	11 04	6 11	4 41	10 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	4 44	10 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 57	6 03	4 48	10 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 13	10 54	6 00	4 53	10 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 43	5 53	5 03	11 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	5 10	11 06	8 10
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STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 36	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 35	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 45	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 56	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 51	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 32
Scranton	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
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STATIONS.	SOUTH. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 34	10 16	2 18	6 43
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
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Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
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Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
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Shickshinny	7 37	11 13	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 28
Northumberland	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

W. F. HALSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect DEC. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:35 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 2.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.35 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.06 p. m. — Train 6 (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.35 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m. — Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington, 7.50 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3.56 a. m.—Train 16 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8.19, a. m. and Washington 8.55, a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore Washington, and passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2.04 a. m. Train 9, (daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.10 a. m. — Train 3 (daily), for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.56—Train 13 (daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.42 p. m. — Train 11 (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5.30 p. m. Train 1, (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8.54 p. m. Train 21, (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15— leaves New York, 12.15 night, Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.45 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Train 11—leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.42 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m.; (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m. Philadelphia 4.55 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.32 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 8.54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6.30 p. m.; Philadelphia 9.20 p. m., Washington, 7.40 p. m., Baltimore 8.45 p. m., (daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 6.04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH DIVISION.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.2. p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7.50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.35 p. m

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-barre 3.12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.34 p. m., Sunbury 5.22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12.10 a. m.

Train 93 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.39 p. m., Sunbury 7.30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. H. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agt.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER Nov. 16 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG as follows:

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, etc., 6.05, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13